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SUBJECT: COFFEE -- MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
ICO, NAIROBI, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1977

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1. AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION (ICO), THE CHAIRMAN,

SAMUEL W. NJUGUNA (KENYA) INVITED THE BOARD TO MEET IN NAIROBI, AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1977. THIS WOULD BE THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD THIS COFFEE YEAR (AND THE LAST UNDER NJUGUNA'S CHAIRMANSHIP). THE ICO WILL ISSUE FORMAL CONVOCAION NOTICES FOR THE MEETING THIS WEEK. THIS CABLE PROVIDES BACKGROUND FOR THE INFORMATION OF ADDRESSEE POSTS AND SUMMARIZES FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION MAJOR AGENDA ITEMS.

2. BACKGROUND. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONSISTS OF EIGHT EXPORTING MEMBERS OF THE ICO AND EIGHT IMPORTING MEMBERS, ELECTED EACH YEAR. PRESENT MEMBERS ARE BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, ANGOLA, UGANDA, OAMCAF, MEXICO, GUATEMALA AND COSTA RICA FOR THE EXPORTERS; AND THE UNITED STATES, THE FRG, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE IMPORTERS. EACH MEMBER MAY CAST THE NUMBER OF VOTES IT HAS IN THE COUNCIL (U.S. HAS 365 OUT OF 1000 IMPORTER VOTES) PLUS, IN THE CASE OF SMALLER COUNTRIES, THE VOTES OF THOSE ICO MEMBERS WHO SUPPORTED ITS ELECTION.

3. THE BOARD MEETS FREQUENTLY DURING THE COURSE OF THE COFFEE YEAR, IN CONTRAST TO THE COUNCIL, TO CARRY OUT THE NORMAL BUSINESS OF THE ICO. THESE MEETINGS NORMALLY ARE HELD IN LONDON, BUT THERE IS PRECEDENT FOR HOLDING AT LEAST ONE MEETING ELSEWHERE EACH YEAR, AND SOME UNCLASSIFIED

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MEMBERS FEEL THAT AS A MATTER OF POLICY, THE BOARD SHOULD INDEED MEET FROM TIME-TO-TIME IN A PRODUCING COUNTRY. CHAIRMAN NJUGUNA'S INVITATION CAME AS A SURPRISE AND TIMING, SO CLOSE TO THE END OF THE COFFEE YEAR IS NOT IDEAL. NEVERTHELESS, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS, THE SECRETARIAT HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE INVITATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED. KENYA, OF COURSE, WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEAR ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE FOR THE ICO AS A RESULT OF HOLDING THE MEETING OUTSIDE OF LONDON.

4. AGENDA. THE AGENDA WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE LAST BOARD MEETING, WITH THE USUAL ITEMS SUCH AS VOTES,

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MEMBERSHIP AND NEW STATISTICAL DOCUMENTS. OF PARTICULAR
INTEREST ARE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A) INDICATOR PRICES. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS

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EXPECTED TO REPORT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF QUOTATIONS ON
THE NEW YORK MARKET FOR ANGOLA AMBRIZ 2AA AND AMBRIZ 2BB
(AT THE LAST MEETING THE ANGOLAN REPRESENTATIVE MAIN-
TAINED THAT ANGOLAN COFFEES WERE NOW REACHING THE NEW
YORK MARKET, SO QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE).
B) VERIFICATION OF STOCKS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WILL REPORT ON VERIFICATIONS COMPLETED MARCH 31, IN-

CLUDING THAT FOR BRAZIL.

C) STUDY ON SUPPLY/DEMAND. A VERBAL PROGRESS REPORT
WILL BE MADE, BUT PROBABLY WITHOUT DETAILS.

D) CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINS SYSTEM. UPDATING SINCE
LAST MEETING.

E) COMMUNICATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
FOR STANDARDIZATION. CARRIED OVER FROM AGENDA LAST TIME.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT: WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE COMMENTS ON
AGENDA ITEMS BEFORE MEETING, PARTICULARLY ON 4(A). IN
THIS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BRING THIS CABLE
TO THE ATTENTION OF INDUSTRY ADVISERS. WHILE WE DO NOT
EXPECT ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS TO BE PARTICULARLY
SENSITIVE, USREP URGES INCLUSION OF INDUSTRY AD-
VISERS ON DELEGATION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC
RELATIONS ASPECTS OF THIS MEETING, AS THE FIRST MEETING
OF THE BOARD IN A PRODUCER COUNTRY UNDER THE NEW AGREE-
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